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Materials shipped from China via P'inghsiang (106-44, 22-06) and Chinghsi (106-25, 23-09) between 1 and 31 December 1951 as aid for forces of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam (DRV) totalled about 800 tons and comprised the following:

> 2,000 cases of artillery and mortar ammunition (principally 60 mm and 81 mm mortar shells).

400 wooden cases containing about 200,000 rounds of rifle and machinegun ammunition, and marked "Made by the Central and South China Arsenal in 1951".

80 cases of explosives.

450 cases of construction tools, chiefly shovels and other road-building

60 bundles of canvas for military use.

120 bundles of raw cotton.

200 bales of cotton cloth.

140 cases of radio equipment.

140 cases of medical supplies.

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150 auto tires with tubes.

250 tons of food supplies.

- 2. From 5 to 20 January 1952, the Kwangsi Provincial Food Company sold and delivered 150,000 catties of foodstuffs to the DRV. This food was delivered at Nanning by the Nanning branch of the Kwangsi Provincial Food Company and received by the Nanning office of the DRV Ministry of Economics, which shipped it into Vietnam via Tsochiang (107-, 22-) and Lungchou (106-56, 22-22).
- 3. Between November 1951 and January 20, 1952, the Kwangsi Provincial Food Company, through its branches in Nanning, Wuchou (111-19, 23-28) and Junghsien (110-34, 22-54), delivered approximately 1,000,000 catties of rice and beans to the DRV Government. After accepting delivery, the DRV shipped the food into Vietnam by water (sic).

